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recd 27 Dec.

Admiral Stansfield Turner
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Dear Admiral Turner:

I have recently received a number of communications from my district regarding your dismissal of several hundred veteran operations officers.

I want you to know that many people in this country feel your decision was not only unwise, but dangerous to the national security. While I understand that you feel you were acting in this nation's best interest, I must also express the sentiment that decimation of our clandestine services at this time is a reckless form of false economy.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely,

[Signature]
JOHN H. BUCHANAN, JR.
Member of Congress

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